

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Darrin McGowan, Mike Buckley, Bill Goins and Cindy Humphrey answering roll call. Also present were Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the August 4, 2009 meeting were presented for approval. Goins made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Bostic reminded everyone of the City picnic on Thursday, August 20th at 5:00 p.m. at the Root Building.

Bostic introduced Senator Jean Leising. Leising said that she was happy to be in Rush County. She said Rush County is one of 5 Counties that she represents. Leising said she is always available. Her office number is 800-382-9467. She can be reached by e-mail at jleising@iga.in.gov.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley passed out information regarding the spring tax draw for 2008 and 2009.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Goins thanked Senator Leising.

He said the Booker T Washington golf outing will be this Saturday. He also invited everyone to the Elks Friday evening for a "meet & greet" reception before the golf outing.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Fire – Jenkins said he has sent the advertisement to the newspaper for the new apparatus. Bids will be accepted until September 7th and bids will be open September 15th.

Street – Miller said he was approached by Nancy DeSchmidt from Lawton Circle regarding a 3 way stop in the area. Miller recommended putting stop signs

where the yield signs are currently. After discussion it was decided to table the matter. Humphrey will consult with the area residents and Cameron will also take a look at it.

Miller informed Council that he received a grant from the Community Foundation for \$2,816.00 to purchase recycle containers.

Animal – Jarman said he wanted to publicly thank Jamie for the good job she did while he was off. He also thanked the other departments for their help.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Ordinance 2009-3 Utility Rate Increase – Goins made a motion to approve Ordinance 2009-3 on second reading. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Handbook Update Rule II – Copley gave Council a copy of the old handbook regarding Rule II. McGowan made a motion to amend the current handbook to reflect the old handbook Rule II and to also add Steps I, II, and III that is under Rule I to Rule II. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Heart of Rushville – Larry Stout came before Council to discuss the Heart of Rushville. He said this is a Main Street Program and the Heart of Rushville was formed in January of 1998. He said even though this is a Main Street program they promote the entire downtown area. He said if there was any funding available for 2009 they could use the financial help.

Group Work Camp – Chip West gave a presentation regarding the Group Work Camp coming to Rushville June 13, 2010 through June 19. There will be 400 teens and adults doing minor home repairs for the elderly, low income, and handicapped. They are hoping to work on approximately 65-80 homes with no cost to the resident.

Ordinance 2009-4 Authorizing the Issuance of Water Bonds – McGowan made a motion to approve Ordinance 2009-4 on first reading. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried. McGowan made a motion to suspend the rules.

Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried. McGowan made a motion to approve Ordinance 2009-4 on 2nd and 3rd readings. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Humphrey made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried with Buckley abstaining from voting on the claims regarding his salary.

There was no further business to come before Council, Buckley made a motion to adjourn. Shelton seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER